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Docket No.
DE920000127US1

In Re Application Of: **Ernst-Michael Hamann**

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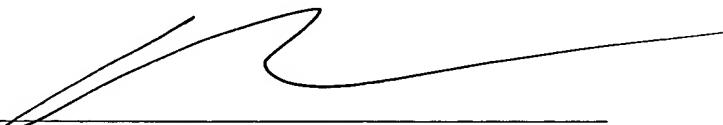
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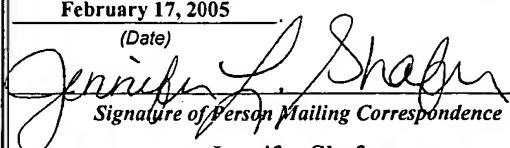
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